

Ripley, Steven M 85

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, DESCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE NOVEMBER 20, 1985FULL NAME STEVEN MICHAEL RIPLEY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS 9 COTTAGE COURTCITY MAPLEWOOD STATE N.J. ZIP CODE 07040DATE OF BIRTH 8-55 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY AMERICAN CITIZENOCCUPATION CARPENTAR - SELF-EMPLOYEDEDUCATION HIGH SCHOOLWEIGHT 5'8" HEIGHT 170 RACE CAUCASIAN (WHITE)COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES HAZEL - WEARS GLASSESOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS RED CROSS
ACTIVE FIRSTAID & AMBULANCE CORP., MILWAUKEE, WIS.MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TROOP 2	MAPLEWOOD	N.J.	SA.	2-84	6/7/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

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JAN 28 '86

JOSEPH L. ANGELO

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

ESSEX #336

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 23, 1986

FULL NAME Steven Michael Ripley SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)
 ADDRESS 9 Cottage Court
 CITY Maplewood STATE New Jersey ZIP CODE 07040
 DATE OF BIRTH 8/55 (This is important and should be exact)
 APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
 RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American Citizen
 OCCUPATION Carpenter (self-employed)
 EDUCATION High School
 WEIGHT 170 HEIGHT 5'8" RACE Caucasian (white)
 COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES hazel (wears glasses)
 OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Active First Aid/Ambulance Corp., Red Cross,
Millburn, N.J.
 MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)
 NAME OF SPOUSE n/a

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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F. STARON
N281586

Signed Charles D. Bass
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Essex #336

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January 30, 1986

Mr. Charles D. Ball
Scout Executive
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven Michael Ripley

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

spm

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
JAN 30 1985
CARMEN FREEMAN

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CO 336

November 26, 1985

Mr. John J. Dante
Field Director
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven Ripley

Dear John:

Thank you for all the material which you sent us with your letter of November 20. This material on Steven Ripley will be most helpful to us in refusing future registration attempts.

If any other material comes to your attention, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate the very complete manner in which you have collected all of this data as it will be most helpful in giving us a complete file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

clf

cc: Mr. Charles D. Ball, Scout Executive, Essex Council, No. 336
Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
NOV 27 1985
CARMEN FREEMAN

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#336 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

36 Park Place
Newark, N.J. 07102
(201) 622-2488

SUB-OFFICE:

Sax Youth Center
33-35 Broad Street
Bloomfield, N. J.

07003

201-743-4151

November 20, 1985

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

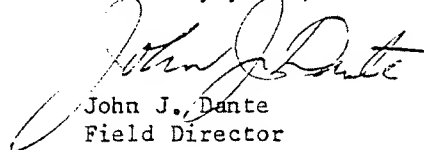
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

The enclosed information concerns Steven Ripley. The results of the trial and final outcome of this situation are herein.

This should complete our information to you for your confidential files.

Sincerely yours,


John J. Dante
Field Director

JJD:cw

Enclosure

cc: Charles D. Ball

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#336 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

November 14, 1985

36 Park Place
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07003
201-743-4151

Essex County Clerk's Office
Criminal Assignment Clerk's Office Room 610
Essex County Courts
Courthouse
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Attention: Gwen

Dear Gwen:

We respectfully request the following information on Steven M. Ripley
(Indictment # 3407-10-83).

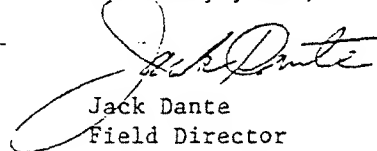
- A) Judgement of Conviction
- B) Copy of Docket Sheet
- C) Copy of Plea Agreement
- D) Copy of His Indictment Sheet

Our National Council, Boy Scouts of America keeps a confidential list
which Mr. Ripley's information is on already.

The information requested plus any other data you could mail to me would
bring our and their file records up to-date concerning this individual.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Jack Dante
Field Director

dcp

cc: Charles D. Ball, Council Executive

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PLEA AGREEMENT

STEVEN M. RIPLEY

JUDGE DEGNAN

1. YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO:

IND./ACC.NO.	COUNT(S)	NATURE OF OFFENSE	MAXIMUM TIME	PENALTY FINE
CP 3407-10-83	2 1	SEXUAL ASSAULT, CONTACT	20 YRS	\$100,000.00
	2	SEXUAL CONTACT	5 YRS	7,500.00

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CHARGE(S) MEAN(S) YES

2. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS AND THAT IF THE COURT ACCEPTS THE GUILTY PLEA(S) YOU ARE GIVING UP THESE RIGHTS:

A. THE RIGHT TO HAVE A JURY TRIAL ON THE CHARGE(S)? YESB. THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT? YESC. THE RIGHT TO CONFRONT THE WITNESSES AGAINST YOU? YES

3. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOUR GUILTY PLEA IS ACCEPTED YOU WILL HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD AND THAT FOR THE OFFENSE(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE PLEADING GUILTY THE COURT COULD IMPOSE A SENTENCE FOR A SPECIFIC TERM OF YEARS TOTALING NOT MORE THAN 25 YEARS, FINES TOTALING NOT MORE THAN \$ 107,500.00 (OR BOTH), AND MUST IMPOSE A MANDATORY PENALTY OF THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$ 50.00.

4. DO YOU FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FOR THE OFFENSE(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE PLEADING GUILTY THE COURT COULD IMPOSE A MINIMUM TIME TO BE SERVED WITHOUT PAROLE OF 10 YEARS (IF APPLICABLE)? YES

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FOR THE OFFENSE(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE PLEADING GUILTY THE COURT MUST IMPOSE A MINIMUM TIME TO BE SERVED WITHOUT PAROLE OF N/A YEARS (IF APPLICABLE)? N/A

5. ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON PAROLE OR PROBATION? NO IF YOU ARE, DO YOU REALIZE THAT THIS GUILTY PLEA MAY RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF THAT STATUS?

6. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY SERVING A CUSTODIAL SENTENCE ON ANOTHER CHARGE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GUILTY PLEA MAY AFFECT YOUR PAROLE ELIGIBILITY? N/A

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7. A. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND THE DISMISSAL OF ANY CHARGE AGAINST YOU? YES IF YES, PUT THE NUMBER OF ANY INDICTMENT, COUNT OF ANY INDICTMENT, ACCUSATION OR COMPLAINT TO BE DISMISSED HERE:

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- B. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND TO THE COURT A SENTENCE LESS THAN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE THAT COULD BE IMPOSED BY THE COURT? YES IF YES, WRITE OUT THE SPECIFIC SENTENCE RECOMMENDATION YOU WERE PROMISED BY THE STATE PROBATION AND ~~HE DEF IS ORDERED~~

OK

To ~~SENT~~ BE ~~INCREASED~~ AS A CONDITION
OF PROBATION DEF SERVE ^{N: MORE THAN} 364 DAYS IN
THE ESSEX COUNTY JAIL ANNEX.

- C. HAS THE PROSECUTOR WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK AT SENTENCING? NO
- D. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK AN EXTENDED TERM SENTENCE? YES IF THE PROSECUTOR HAS NOT AGREED, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTENDED TERM? _____
- E. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK THE IMPOSITION OF A MINIMUM PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE? YES

8. HAVE ANY OTHER PROMISES, RECOMMENDATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS BEEN MADE TO YOU BY THE PROSECUTOR OR ANYONE ELSE CONCERNING THIS PLEA OF GUILTY? NO IF YES, EXPLAIN WHAT WAS TOLD TO YOU:

9. HAVE YOU MADE ANY PROMISES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS PART OF THE PLEA AGREEMENT NO IF YES, EXPLAIN THE NATURE THEREOF:

Michael V. Caputo
Court Clerk, Essex Co. Ct. 1.

10. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE JUDGE IS NOT BOUND BY ANY SUCH PROMISES OR RECOMMENDATIONS? YES HOWEVER, IF THE JUDGE DECIDES NOT TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROSECUTOR, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE BACK YOUR GUILTY PLEA AND PLEAD NOT GUILTY AGAIN, AND ANYTHING SAID BY YOU AT THIS PROCEEDING CANNOT BE USED AGAINST YOU AT TRIAL.

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11. DID ANYONE FORCE YOU OR THREATEN YOU IN ANY WAY INTO MAKING THIS GUILTY PLEA? NO
12. DID ANYONE HELP OR ASSIST YOU TO WRITE THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS? YES IF YES, WHO HELPED YOU? MY ATTORNEY, GERARD E. HANLON
- A. HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME TO DISCUSS THIS PLEA WITH YOUR ATTORNEY? YES
- B. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HIS/HER REPRESENTATION? YES
13. IN VIEW OF YOUR ANSWER, DO YOU ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE CHARGE(S) LISTED IN #1 ABOVE? YES ARE YOU IN FACT GUILTY OF THAT (THOSE) CHARGE(S)? YES
14. HAS YOUR ATTORNEY EXPLAINED TO YOU THE FOLLOWING AS THEY MAY APPLY TO THIS PLEA AGREEMENT:
- A. WHETHER ANY OF THE CRIMES LISTED IN THE INDICTMENT WOULD PROBABLY MERGE FOR PURPOSES OF SENTENCE? YES
- B. THE FACT THAT A MANDATORY MONEY PENALTY MUST BE IMPOSED UNDER THE VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION ACT? YES
- C. WHETHER RESTITUTION IS LIKELY TO BE A CONDITION OF YOUR SENTENCE? YES

DATED: 5/8/85

SIGNED BY: [Signature]

DEFENDANT

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEFENDANT AND THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE DEFENDANT IN MY PRESENCE.

DATED: May 8, 1985

SIGNED BY: [Signature]

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
Court Clerk, Escrow Defendant

I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING PLEA AGREEMENT AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE SAME.

DATED: 5/8/85

SIGNED BY: [Signature]

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL
S.B.I. NO. 179910B
DATE OF ARREST 1-9-84

indicted Indictment
 The defendant on 10-27-83 was accused on Accusation # 3407-10-83 The defendant on 1-9-84
 entered a plea of NOT GUILTY/GUILTY to the Indictment/Accusation for the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1. FIRST DEGREE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT (2C:14-2)

COUNT 2. THIRD DEGREE AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEX ASSAULT (2C:14-3)

and the defendant having on 5-8-85

☒ RETRACTED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO: COUNT 1.
without finding
☐ BEEN TRIED with A JURY AND A verdict OF GUILTY TO:

It is, therefore, on 9-12-85 Ordered and Adjudged that the defendant be and is sent to

COUNT 1. PROBATION FOUR (4) YEARS. CONDITION: SERVE 364 DAYS AT ESSEX COUNTY JAIL ANNEX. WORK RELEASE RECOMMENDED. DEFENDANT TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM ANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY INVOLVING YOUTHS OR ADOLESCENTS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE RISK TO DEFENDANT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE PLACED IN A SETTING WITH PROPER SECURITY. VCCB PENALTY \$200.00. FINE \$500.00.

DISMISSED: COUNT 2. ON MOTION OF PROSECUTOR PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT OF
6-20-85.

A penalty of \$25.00 is imposed on each count on which the defendant was convicted unless the table below indicates a higher penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:1-34a.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> penalty imposed on count(s) <u>1</u>	is <u>\$200.00</u> \$200.00 <u>per day</u> per day <u>respectively</u>
Total Fine \$ <u>500.00</u> , Total Restitution \$	Total VCCB Penalty \$ <u>200.00</u>

Installment payments if applicable, are due at the rate of \$ _____ per _____
STATEMENT OF REASON REQUIRED BY R.3:21-4(e) APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

G. HANLON
ATTORNEY AT TIME OF GUILTY PLEA OR CONVICTION
G. HANLON

ATTORNEY AT TIME OF SENTENCING

S. BOGRAD

PROSECUTOR

GILROY

WT CLERK

A.J.C., Form No. LR-34 1/78 Rev. 2/81

cc: Probation Office, AOC Sentencing Research Project

Department of Corrections (where defendant sentenced to State correctional institution)

DEFENDANT TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR TIME SP
IN CUSTODY PURSUANT TO R.3:21-8
FROM 1-9-84

TO. 1-9-84

DAYS CREDIT

MICHAEL J. DEGNAN JUDGE
Michael J. Degnan
9-12-85
COUNTY CLERK DATE

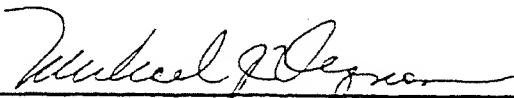
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STATEMENT OF REASONS, R.3-21-4 ()

The defendant's attitude toward himself and society would indicate probation to be in order. However, the nature of the offense requires some incarceration and the defendant will also be punished by the fine. The defendant may also while incarcerated have the opportunity of applying for the Work Release Program.

9-12-85
DATE



JUDGE
MICHAEL J. DEGNAN JSC

ESSEX COUNTY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

VS.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

STEPHEN RIPLEY

No. 3407-10 TERM 83

COURT REPORTER: *E. Schwertger - P*

SHEET _____ OF _____

CHARGE: 1ST DEG AGG

SEX. ASSLT & 3RD DEG

AGG. CRIM SEX CONTACT

ATTORNEY: *J. Harlow - P*

(2)

ROL

JUDGE:

DATE

PROCEEDINGS

OCT 27 1983 Indictment presented by Grand Jury HON. NICHOLAS SCALERA, Presiding

11-3-83 11-3-83 WARRANT ON INDICTMENT ISSUED *per Jd Rios - Assign to*

Trial List # 7 @

1-9-84 *Def. failed to appear - Jd Rios*

DR

1/4/84 *Plea Not Guilty Jd Rios* *Pres. J. G. Gonsky*
Assign Jd Rios - B/W Executed - Bail set \$10,000
B/W cash by 12 noon 1/10/84 (ROL until that time)
RJD - PDC 2/13/84 Jd Rios

Trial List # 7

1-10-84 *Def. failed \$1,000 - cash - fail - 9 Cottage Court,*
Maplewood N.J. 07040

DR

5/3/84 Bench Warrant issued/Bail forfeited *Jd Rios*
Trial List # 7

5/21/84 *Evacuated bail reinstated Jd Rios @*

5-21-84 B/W vacated Bail reinstated PDC 6-8-84 *Jd. Rios* *(R)*

2/27/84 *Def. rejected from PTI* *(DR)*

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Nicholas V. Scalera

Clerk of Court, Essex County, N.J.

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Superior Court of New Jersey

ESSEX COUNTY

(Law Division — Criminal)

1983

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

vs.

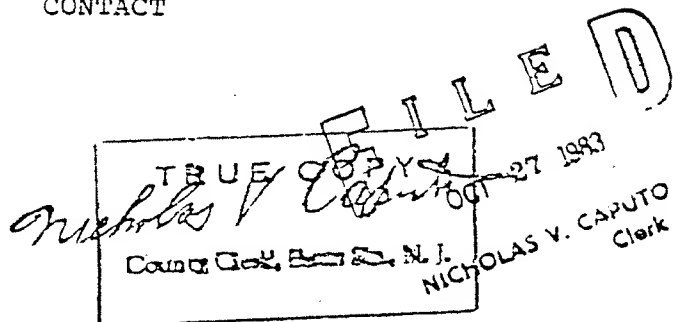
STEPHEN RIPLEY

Defendant

INDICTMENT

(2 COUNTS)

FIRST DEGREE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT &
THIRD DEGREE AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL
CONTACT



A True Bill

MARY TEASLEY

Mary Teasley
Foreman.

GRAND JURY NO. 509
509

Plea:

Bail:

Presented: OCT 27 1983

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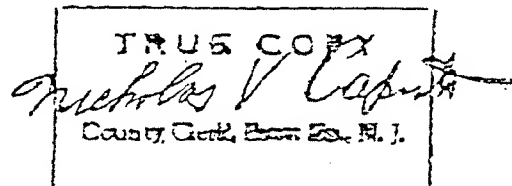
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Essex County, to wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon
their oath present that STEPHEN RIPLEY

between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about
~~on~~ the 31st day of May, 1983

at the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit an act of
aggravated sexual assault upon [REDACTED]
by oral penetration



contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:14-2, a crime of the First Degree
and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

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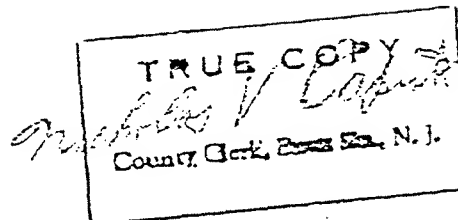
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~~Essex County, New Jersey~~ SECOND COUNT

And The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon
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between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about
~~on~~ the 31st day of May, 1983

at the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit Aggravated
Criminal Sexual Contact upon [REDACTED] under 16 years of
age, by touching his penis



contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C: 14-3, a crime of the Third Degree
and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

GEORGE L. SCHNEIDER
COUNTY PROSECUTOR
BY: *Martin Lieb*
MARTIN LIEB

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CLARK -
DET OF
FILE

January 23, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Steven M. Ripley

Dear Paul:

As requested in your letter of January 14, enclosed please find a completed Confidential Record Sheet and court records on Steven M. Ripley.

If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charles D. Ball'.

Charles D. Ball
Council Executive

CDB:cw

Enclosures

cc: Northeast Region

36 Park Place Newark, NJ 07102 201-622-2488



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November 14, 1985

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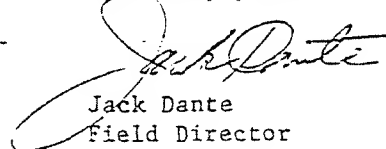
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Sincerely yours,


Jack Dante
Field Director

dcp

cc: Charles D. Ball, Council Executive

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STEPHEN RIPLEY

No. 3407-10 TERM 63

COURT REPORTER: *E. Schweitzer - P*

SHEET _____ OF _____

CHARGE: 1ST DEG AGG

SEX. ASSLT & 3RD DEG.

AGG. CRIM SEX CONTACT

ATTORNEY: *J. Taylor - P*

(2)

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JUDGE:

DATE

PROCEEDINGS

OCT 27 1983

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11-3-83

11-3-83 WARRANT ON INDICTMENT ISSUED *per Jd Riss - Assign to**Trial List # 7 @*

1-9-84

*Left jailed 40 day - Jd Riss**JK*

1/9/84

Plea Not Guilty

*Jd Riss**Pres J. Bogduski**Assign Jd Riss - B/W Executed - Bail set \$10,000**B/W cash by 12 noon 1/10/84 (ROL until that time)**PDC - PDC 2/13/84**Jd Riss**Trial List # 7 -*

1-10-84

*Left jailed \$1,000 - cash - 9 Cottage Court,**Maplewood N.J. 07040**JK*

5/3/84

*Bench Warrant issued/Bail suspended Jd Riss**Trial List # 7*

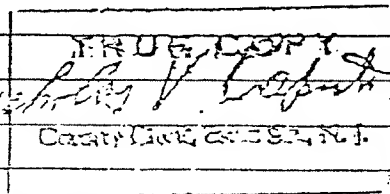
5/21/84

B/W until bail reinstated Jd Riss @

5-21-84

*B/W vacated Bail reinstated PDC 6-8-84 Jd Riss**(R)*

2/27/84

Left released from PTI

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PLEA AGREEMENT

STEVEN M. RIPLEY

JUDGE DEGNAN

1. YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO:

IND./ACC.NO.	COUNT(S)	NATURE OF OFFENSE	MAXIMUM TIME	PENALTY FINE
3407-10-83	21	SEXUAL ASSAULT, CONTACT	20 YRS	\$100,000.00
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County Clerk, Essex Co., N.J.

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6. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY SERVING A CUSTODIAL SENTENCE ON ANOTHER CHARGE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GUILTY PLEA MAY AFFECT YOUR PAROLE ELIGIBILITY? N/A

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7. A. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND THE DISMISSAL OF ANY CHARGE AGAINST YOU? YES IF YES, PUT THE NUMBER OF ANY INDICTMENT, COUNT OF ANY INDICTMENT, ACCUSATION OR COMPLAINT TO BE DISMISSED HERE:

CT. 2

- B. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND TO THE COURT A SENTENCE LESS THAN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE THAT COULD BE IMPOSED BY THE COURT? YES IF YES, WRITE OUT THE SPECIFIC SENTENCE RECOMMENDATION YOU WERE PROMISED BY THE STATE PROBATION AND ~~HE DEF. IS ORDERED~~

To ~~serve~~ be ~~incarcerated~~ AS A CONDITION
OF PROBATION DEF. SERVE ^{NO MORE THAN} 364 DAYS IN
THE ESSEX COUNTY JAIL ANNEX.

- C. HAS THE PROSECUTOR WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK AT SENTENCING? NO
- D. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK AN EXTENDED TERM SENTENCE? YES IF THE PROSECUTOR HAS NOT AGREED, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTENDED TERM? _____
- E. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK THE IMPOSITION OF A MINIMUM PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE? YES

8. HAVE ANY OTHER PROMISES, RECOMMENDATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS BEEN MADE TO YOU BY THE PROSECUTOR OR ANYONE ELSE CONCERNING THIS PLEA OF GUILTY? NO IF YES, EXPLAIN WHAT WAS TOLD TO YOU: _____

9. HAVE YOU MADE ANY PROMISES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS PART OF THE PLEA AGREEMENT NO IF YES, EXPLAIN THE NATURE THEREOF: _____

Nicholas V. Caputo
County Jail Prob. Sec. N.I.

10. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE JUDGE IS NOT BOUND BY ANY SUCH PROMISES OR RECOMMENDATIONS? YES HOWEVER, IF THE JUDGE DECIDES NOT TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROSECUTOR, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE BACK YOUR GUILTY PLEA AND PLEAD NOT GUILTY AGAIN, AND ANYTHING SAID BY YOU AT THIS PROCEEDING CANNOT BE USED AGAINST YOU AT TRIAL.

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11. DID ANYONE FORCE YOU OR THREATEN YOU IN ANY WAY INTO MAKING THIS GUILTY PLEA? NO
12. DID ANYONE HELP OR ASSIST YOU TO WRITE THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS? YES IF YES, WHO HELPED YOU? MY ATTORNEY, GERARD E. HANLON
- A. HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME TO DISCUSS THIS PLEA WITH YOUR ATTORNEY? YES
- B. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HIS/HER REPRESENTATION? YES
13. IN VIEW OF YOUR ANSWER, DO YOU ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE CHARGE(S) LISTED IN #1 ABOVE? YES ARE YOU IN FACT GUILTY OF THAT (THOSE) CHARGE(S)? YES
14. HAS YOUR ATTORNEY EXPLAINED TO YOU THE FOLLOWING AS THEY MAY APPLY TO THIS PLEA AGREEMENT:
- A. WHETHER ANY OF THE CRIMES LISTED IN THE INDICTMENT WOULD PROBABLY MERGE FOR PURPOSES OF SENTENCE? YES
- B. THE FACT THAT A MANDATORY MONEY PENALTY MUST BE IMPOSED UNDER THE VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION ACT? YES
- C. WHETHER RESTITUTION IS LIKELY TO BE A CONDITION OF YOUR SENTENCE? YES

DATED: 5/8/85

SIGNED BY: [Signature]

DEFENDANT

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEFENDANT AND THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE DEFENDANT IN PRESENCE.

DATED: May 8, 1985

SIGNED BY: [Signature]

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
COURT CLERK

I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING PLEA AGREEMENT AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE SAME.

DATED: 5/8/85

SIGNED BY: [Signature]

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

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STATEMENT OF REASONS, 2.3-21-4 ()

The defendant's attitude toward himself and society would indicate probation to be in order. However, the nature of the offense requires some incarceration and the defendant will also be punished by the fine. The defendant may also while incarcerated have the opportunity of applying for the Work Release Program.

94-12-85

DATE



JUDGE V

MICHAEL J. DEGNAN JSC

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Superior Court of New Jersey

ESSEX COUNTY

(Law Division — Criminal)

1983

TERM

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

vs.

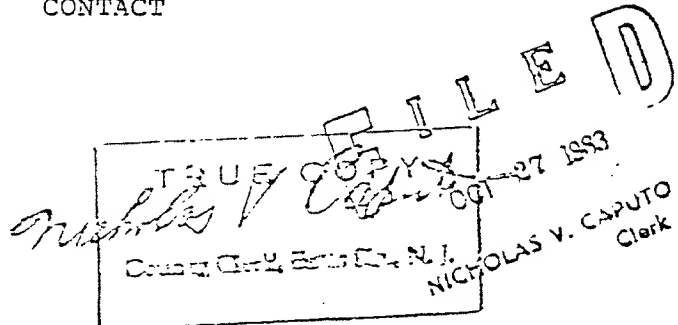
STEPHEN RIPLEY

Defendant

INDICTMENT

(2 COUNTS)

FIRST DEGREE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT &
THIRD DEGREE AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL
CONTACT



A True Bill

MARY TEASLEY

Mary Teasley
Foreman.

GRAND JURY NO. 5093
5093

Plea:

Bail:

Presented: OCT 27 1983

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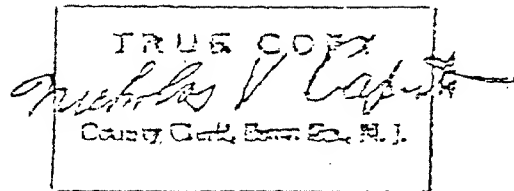
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Essex County, to wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon
their oath present that STEPHEN RIPLEY

between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about
~~on~~ the 31st day of May, 1983

at the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit an act of
aggravated sexual assault upon [REDACTED]
by oral penetration



contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:14-2, a crime of the First Degree
and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

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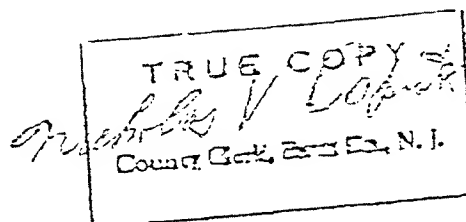
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~~Essex County, N.J.~~ SECOND COUNT

And The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon their oath present that STEPHEN RIPLEY

between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about
on the 31st day of May, 1983

at the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit Aggravated
Criminal Sexual Contact upon [REDACTED] under 16 years of
age, by touching his penis



contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C: 14-3, a crime of the Third Degree
and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

GEORGE L. SCHNEIDER
COUNTY PROSECUTOR
BY: *Martin Lieb*
MARTIN LIEB

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January 14, 1985

Mr. Charles D. Ball
Scout Executive
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven M. Ripley

Dear Charles:

Over a year ago, we had communication with your office concerning Steven Ripley who was with Troop 2 in Maplewood. Our communication indicated that Mr. Ripley had been arrested for sexual acts which were not appropriate.

We would like to know the outcome of the legal action which took place since we understand that he was convicted and is in jail. Newspaper clippings or court records will be most helpful as we build a file for future refusal of registration.

I am also enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Ripley. Please let me know if we may be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

clf

cc: Northeast Region

Enclosure

READY FOR FILE

JAN 14 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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memo from the desk of....



MR. HOLLY SNOW
FIELD DIRECTOR
SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Essex Council
Boy Scouts of America

8-23-84

Dear Paul,
Attached is the information
requested on Donald Bruce
Stander S.M. Troop 1115 Short
Hills, N.J.

Information on the disposition
on Steven M Ripley S.A. T2 Maple-
wood is still pending. First I
was told by the prosecutors office
that there was a Pre-trial inter-
vention program that was to have
been in place prior to now. In
a call to the troops mentoring
Coordination there is a 50-50
change the case may go to trial.
I will follow up & keep you
informed.

Sincerely,
Holly O

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August 9, 1984

Mr. Holly L. Snow
Field Director
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Holly:

In early June, you sent us some information concerning Steven Ripley, who was with Troop 2 in Maplewood.

I would appreciate your completion of a Confidential Record Sheet, so that we may more easily identify Mr. Ripley, should he try to register at some other location. This is very possible because of the number of other councils in your area.

We would also like to know if this matter has come to trial and what the final outcome has been.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

kdn

cc: Northeast Region

Attachment

336 Called and
talked to Charles
Bice the Scout
Executive. Also to
to Mr. Bontio-DE
Man convicted and
Jail. He will file
a CP sheet on
and all info
National C.
11 4 85

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AUG 13 1984
DAWN HARELL

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June 19, 1984

Mr. Holly L. Snow
Field Director
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Holly:

Thank you for the information concerning Steven Ripley, of Troop 2 in
Maplewood.

We appreciate the newspaper clipping and the letter concerning Mr. Ripley's
resignation. These items will be most helpful to us as we build a file
which will substantiate refusal of registration at a later date.

Please continue to send us newspaper clippings and the final outcome of
any legal proceedings. Sentencing is most helpful for our file.

If we can be of any help from this office please do not hesitate to
contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

kdm

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
JUN 20 1984
DAWN HARDELL

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

36 Park Place
Newark, N.J. 07102
(201) 622-2488

Sub-Office:
58 Essex Green Plaza
W. Orange, N.J. 07052
(201) 731-4725

June 11, 1984

CK SHEET
SENT

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director Registration Service
SUM #0108
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are copies of information received re: Steven Ripley,
Troop 2 Maplewood - Essex Council, B.S.A.

The information is self explanatory. I would appreciate your removing him from your roster and deleting his Boy's Life. Troop 2 is a February re-registration and he was on their recharter papers that were sent to National in late April. I have the charter and I have withheld his membership card and crossed his name from the troop's roster.

While this is only an indictment, I feel until the matter is resolved, it would be wise to alert you to the situation.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Holly L. Snow
Field Director

dcp

cc: Charles D. Ball
Ed Sabin

Transmitted 4-05 4/30/84

F. STARON

JUN 15 1984

ESSEX COUNCIL IS A MEMBER OF UNITED WAY.

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Co. 336
Unit 1102

Steven M Ripley SA
9 Cottage Ct.
Maplewood, NJ. 07040

Delete scouting - B/L already deleted.
deleted sig with 9/84 name

Priority Separation done
And address changed on the
all name file.

Credit # 14500 issued for
B/L that won't be delivered.

JUN 27 1984

JERRY MEYERS

6/27/84

JERRY MEYERS

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PRIORITY SEPARATIONCOUNCIL NO. 336UNIT NO. 1102DEATH ☐C. F. ☒

ADULT /YOUTH NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
STEVEN M Ripley	9 Cottage Ct.	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040		SA

Rev. 9/2/83-sah
R/S #513

TROOP CHARTER RENEWAL

No. 28 2017 150M151

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CITY	STATE	COUNTY, DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
							DATE UNIT NO	1	ENCL. NO.
MAPLEWOOD	NJ	ESSEX, MOUNTAIN	2	2/28/84	2/28/85	12	1102	1	336

BOYS	LINE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
LIFE POS.	NO.						
SA	7	LYLE H CARLSON	4 KENDALL AVE	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7636522
SA	11	DONALD DAVENPORT	106 DURAND RD	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 762052
SA	12	GLENN H KAYE	5 SAGAMORE RD	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7622216
SA	3	STEVEN H RIPLEY	9 COTTAGE CT	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7627000
(MC)		SAMUEL WHINNERY	17 BEACH PL	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7627000

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INFORMATION SERVICES REPORT NO. 6558

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